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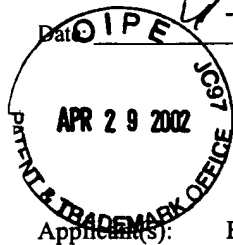
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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UTILITY PATENT

Applicant(s): Howard A. Lindsay

Attorney Docket No.: 35708.0300

Serial No.: 09/881,591

Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: June 14, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

TITLE: HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPOSITE
TUBULAR STRUCTURES

PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed February 19, 2002, please accept this Petition to Withdraw Abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137 and a check in the amount of \$620.00 representing the petition fee required under §1.17(m) for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that a response was filed on October 23, 2001, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts. Applicant unintentionally omitted the formal drawings which was one of the requirements of the Missing Parts Response. Accordingly, Applicant attaches hereto, formal drawing Figures 1-8b. Thus, Applicant submits that abandonment is improper. Applicant's entire delay, from due date, until filing this Petition, pursuant to §1.137, was unintentional.

Furthermore, Applicant also attaches hereto an Assignment with Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet to in response to the Notice of Non-Recordation of Document dated March 13, 2002. A fee for this has not been attached as the Assignment Recordation fee was already submitted with the Response to Missing Parts of October 23, 2001.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment and requests the application continue to be examined on its merits.

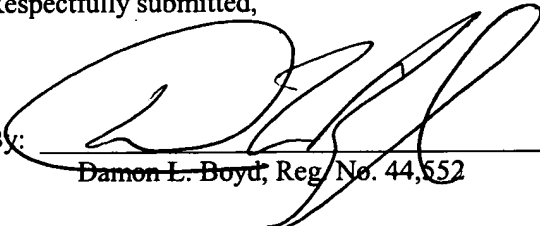
The Commissioner and/or Examiner are invited to telephone the undersigned at (602) 382-6337 if that would help further prosecution of the subject application. Applicants authorize and respectfully request that any over payment or deficiency in fees be credited or debited from deposit account no. 19-2814, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. **This statement does NOT authorize charge of the Issue Fee.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

13 April 2002

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